

# Trinity <sup>6</sup><sup>th</sup> form Catholic College

## AQA AS & A LEVEL Sociology

### Course Overview

Ever wondered how we developed into the society we are today? How the way you see yourself determines the way people identify you? Whether men or women are more likely to commit a crime? AS and A-level Sociology will help you to make sense of the society we live in and understand the cultural and identity issues which affect us all. You will learn a number of skills including the use of evidence to support your arguments, how to investigate facts, and critical thinking. It is relevant to the society you live in so you are bound to enjoy learning about topics that are relevant to everyday life; plus it opens the door to a fantastic range of interesting careers.

### Course Content

#### Year 12

- Education
- Methods in Context
- Research Methods
- Families and Households

#### Year 13

Y12 topics plus:

- Beliefs in Society
- Crime and Deviance
- Theory and Methods

### Assessment

AS Level: Two Exams - Both one and a half hours - Each worth half of an AS each.

A-Level: Three Exams - All two hour papers - Each worth a third of an A-Level.

### Entry Requirements

Five GCSE'S grades 9 to 5, including English Language at grade 6 (Sociology is an essay based subject) and Maths, with a minimum GCSE APS score of at least 5

### Progression

The top six degree courses taken by students who have an A-level in Sociology are: Sociology, Psychology, English, Business Studies, Law and Teaching.

Studying Sociology at University can give you a whole host of exciting career options, including: Social Work, Human Resources, Advertising, Policing, Marketing, Journalism, Law and Teaching.

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